

Appendix: Indiana Teacher Licensure Requirements

Indiana-Specific Terminology

Ohio Term	Indiana Term
Resident Educator License	Initial Practitioner License
Intervention Specialist	Exceptional Needs
Primary Education	Elementary Education

Indiana Based Students-Specific Initial Teacher Licensure Program Admittance Requirements

Requirement	Bachelor of Science Degree Pathway	Post-Baccalaureate Pathway
Academic Requirements	Minimum 2.75 GPA for admittance to teacher preparation programs	- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university - Minimum 2.75 GPA in bachelor's degree coursework
Basic Skills Assessment	Successful completion of the following assessments of basic knowledge: Core Academic Skills for Educators: - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Reading (5713) - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Writing (5723) - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Mathematics (5733) OR - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE): Combined (5752)	
Educator Disposition Assessment	Complete the Educator Disposition Assessment	
Additional Requirements	- Complete Program Declaration Form - Submit Program Acknowledgement Form - Complete the Admittance and Licensure Overview Module	
Background Clearance	COE Verified Credentials Background Clearance *More background clearances may be required by school districts	

Indiana Based Students-Specific Clinical Fieldwork Experience Requirements

Phase I: Clinical Field Experience (prior to student teaching)

Required Clock Hours

- Prior to admission to the Phase II Clinical Student Teaching Experience, each teacher candidate shall complete all assigned clinical hours of field experience required prior to Phase II Clinical Student Teaching.
 - 36 core hours of clinical field experience are required each fall and spring semester starting when candidates are enrolled in EDP 405 until they begin Phase II Clinical Student Teaching Experience
 - Any deficit hours must be completed and verified prior to Phase II Clinical Student Teaching approval
- Must include experiences across grade levels within certification area
- Field experiences must be integrated throughout the preparation program

Required Field Activities

Field experiences must include:

- Observation in diverse settings
- Guided practice in lesson planning and delivery
- Working with diverse learners including:
 - Students with special needs
 - English language learners
 - Students from various socioeconomic backgrounds
 - Students from different cultural backgrounds
- Professional development activities
- Interaction with families and community members

Phase II: Clinical Student Teaching Experience

Cooperating Teacher Requirements:

- Must hold a Practitioner License (5 Year License)
- Must have 3 years of teaching experience
- Must be teaching in the certification area of the student teacher
- Must complete training in supervision of student teachers

Indiana Based Students-Specific Student Teaching Hours, Placement(s) and Assessments

- Minimum of 14 weeks of full-time student teaching
- Placements must be in Indiana Department of Education-approved schools
- Must include experience with diverse student populations

- Successfully log a minimum of 6 university supervisor observations and 6 cooperating teacher observations during student teaching
- Successfully pass student teaching midterm and final assessments

Indiana Based Students-Specific Program Completion and Certification Requirements

- Teacher candidates will earn a 2 Year Resident Educator License for Ohio and then apply for an Indiana Initial Practitioner License in their licensure area via reciprocity.

Content, Pedagogy Area & Reading Tests

- Students in Indiana must take the certification assessments listed below for their licensure area.
- Passing content area assessment(s) is a requirement for approval to begin clinical student teaching.
- Passing the pedagogy and reading assessment(s) is a requirement for licensure approval.

Franklin Program	Indiana Certification Area	Indiana Certification Content Area	Content Assessment	Pedagogical Assessment	Reading Assessment
B.S./Post-Baccalaureate Primary Education (PK-5)	Initial Practitioner Elementary Education (K-6) License		OAE 055: Primary Education (PK-5)	OAE 057: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Primary Education (PK-5)	OAE 190: Foundations of Reading
B.S. /Post-Baccalaureate Intervention Specialist: Mild to Moderate (K-12)	Initial Practitioner License Exceptional Needs (PreK-12)	Mild Intervention	OAE 043: Special Education	OAE 004: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK-12)	OAE 190: Foundations of Reading
B.S./Post-Baccalaureate Intervention Specialist: Moderate to Intensive (K-12)	Initial Practitioner License Exceptional Needs (PreK-12)	Intensive Intervention	OAE 043: Special Education	OAE 004: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK-12)	OAE 190: Foundations of Reading
B.S. /Post-Baccalaureate Middle Childhood Education (4-9)	Initial Practitioner License Middle School (5-9)	2 Content Areas		OAE 002: Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4-9)	OAE 190: Foundations of Reading
		Middle School English/Language Arts (5-9)	OAE 028: Middle Grades English Language Arts		
		Middle School Mathematics (5-9)	OAE 030: Middle Grades Mathematics		

		Middle School Science (5-9)	OAE 029: Middle Grades Science		
		Middle School Social Studies (5-9)	OAE 031: Middle Grades Social Studies		

Teacher Performance Assessment

- Indiana does not require a teacher performance assessment for certification.
- Candidate performance assessment is conducted through approved preparation programs according to their program requirements and IDOE guidelines.

Reciprocity Steps

- 1) First candidates will follow the steps for Ohio Application for Certification
- 2) Once Ohio Certification is approved, candidates will follow the steps for Indiana Application for Certification

Ohio Application for Certification

Required Documentation

- Connected Ohio Records for Educators system (CORE) online application
- Official transcripts
- Test scores (OAEs as required for certification area)
- Application fee: See Ohio Department of Education website for up-to-date fees

Clearances:

- Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) background check
- FBI criminal background check

Ohio Resources and Support

Ohio Department of Education

State Board of Education

William Green Building

30 West Spring Street, 12th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: 855-983-4868

Website: <https://sboe.ohio.gov/home>

Certification Resources

- CORE Portal: <https://ohid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ohid/>
- Ohio Teacher Certification Information: <https://sboe.ohio.gov/educator-licensure/information-and-resources>

Indiana Application for Certification

Required Documentation

- Licensing Verification and Information System (LVIS) online application
- Human Trafficking Training
- Child Abuse and Neglect Training
- Valid CPR/Heimlich Maneuver/AED certification or card from an IDOE approved provider
- Suicide prevention training certificate
- Copy of Ohio 2 Year Resident Educator License
- Official transcripts
- Official score reports for tests that support an out-of-state license or certificate
- Application fee: See Indiana Department of Education website for up-to-date fees

Clearances:

- Criminal background check (CBC)

Indiana Resources and Support

Indiana Department of Education

Indiana Government Center North, 9th Floor
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Website: <https://www.in.gov/doe/>

Certification Resources

- LVIS Portal: <https://license.doe.in.gov/>
- Indiana Teacher Certification Information:
<https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/teacher/>